

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Recent Social Events in Topeka and Vicinity.

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

On Saturday evening Miss Edna Crane entertained at high five the following young people: Misses Lillian Whitlock, Libbie Hazlett, Grace Curtis, Myrtle Davis, Gracie Packard, Messrs. Harry Page of Denver, Hal Aiken of Lawrence, Floyd McDonald, Tom Clements, Elwood Peffer, and Clyde Grubbs. After a spirited contest, the prizes were awarded to Miss Libbie Hazlett and Mr. Harry Page. Refreshments followed by music completed this pleasant evening in one of Topeka's most hospitable homes.

Mrs. Weatherly of Hutchinson, who has been attending the Kansas Medical college here, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. D. L. Lakin and L. S. Lank have issued invitations to the third of their series of thimble parties for Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Lou Neely and Mame Atchison of Leavenworth, and Messrs. W. J. B. and Seymour Davis composed a box party at the Grand Saturday evening.

Mr. Hal Aiken of Lawrence returned home yesterday.

Miss Gussies Pries of Alma, Kansas, is visiting Miss Blanche Laptad, at her home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mills of Chicago, will arrive next Saturday to visit Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lecher.

Dr. Reynolds of Holton lectured to the students at the Kansas Medical college this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nellis will entertain Mr. Noble Prentiss on the occasion of his lecture in Topeka.

Mr. Clarence Humes and sister Miss May, of Urbana, Ohio, will be the guests of the Misses Moon through the holidays.

Mr. R. S. Foster, a prominent business man of Haworth, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. Harry Page of Denver, who has been the guest of Elwood Peffer, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Henry L. Call left this morning for New York. The good wishes of many friends follow him to his future home in the east.

Pocahontas Lodge, auxiliary to the order of Red Men, will give a ball tonight on campus.

Miss Blanche Laptad returned yesterday from a visit to Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Mrs. E. P. Baker and Mrs. Nell Nichols have been invited to a thimble party for Thursday afternoon.

Miss Laura Lyons of Lawrence is the guest of Mrs. Lyons on Fyler street.

The little book, "Stories for Kansas Boys and Girls," by Mrs. E. S. Baker, will be issued next Tuesday. It will be bound in white and brown and will be put on sale for the benefit of the Orphans' Home.

Miss Bernice McDonald, who has been attending school at Lexington, Mo., will return home next Friday and remain till after the holidays.

Miss Anna Gommel of Greensburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gimmel.

Miss Blanche Dienst is the guest of Miss Lou Taylor in Leavenworth.

Miss Mary McCabe spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. A. L. Williams and Mr. Archie Williams went to Kansas City today.

Miss Florence Kensington will be at home from school for the holidays, December 10.

Miss Theresa Rosington has returned from Chicago and Kewasha, Wis.

Col. W. H. Rosington went to Abilene today for a few days.

Among the pleasant reminiscences of some Topeka society people is one that recalls the coincidence that the marriage of Miss Carry Bartholomew was the first solemnized in the First Methodist Episcopal church since it was recently remodeled, and that the entire arrangement was, as nearly as possible, a reproduction of the wedding of Miss Bartholomew's aunt, Mrs. John Norton, which was the first to take place in that church after it was built and dedicated. Doubtless much of the coincidence was not coincidence at all, but quite intentional.

Pleasant Thimble Party.

The parlors of the Copeland were the scene Saturday afternoon of one of the most charming thimble parties of last week. The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated for the entertainment of the friends of Mrs. S. R. Remington. Singing and social conversation supplemented the fascinating employment offered by dainty bits of fancy work.

After a couple of hours spent in these delightful pastimes the ladies repaired to the dining room, where they were all seated at one long banquet table and partook of an elaborate menu served in courses. The ladies enjoying Mrs. Remington's hospitality were Messdames S. B. Smith, George Hale, Walter Bates, S. J. Crawford, A. E. Wilder, D. J. Small, A. Latham, T. H. Church, A. Washburn, George Hackney, W. Whitton, J. M. Meade, S. E. Martin, Northrup, D. L. Lakin, M. P. Hillyer, J. D. Small, C. J. Brown, A. J. Burns, George Bates, Herbert Hackney, J. C. Gordon, J. H. Thompson, H. T. Stone, J. B. Johnson, Foss, Cyrus K. Holliday, Charles Burnham, I. S. Leach, Gilmore, E. P. Kellam, Edwin Knowles and T. B. Mayo.

Minor Social Mention.

Invitations have been received by the friends of Mr. George V. Smeltzer, formerly of this city, announcing his marriage on December 18th to Miss Maud Westcott at Sand Hill, Mo.

Dr. A. C. Sloan is quite ill.

Mrs. Belle Hall Snell, sister of Mrs. J. J. Frey, returns this week to Topeka.

Dr. Curtis Munn and bride of Mount Vernon, Alabama, are the guests of their son, Dr. L. H. Munn, en route to California.

Mrs. G. L. Dodge of Kansas City will spend the holidays with Mrs. W. A. S. Bird.

Capt. and Mrs. Cavanaugh, U. S. A., will be the guests of Mrs. La Tourette this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Springfield, Mo., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frey.

Mrs. C. E. Filley of Burlington is shopping in Topeka today.

Mrs. Josephine Sexton will spend the holidays with her parents in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

On Wednesday evening, December 12, a meeting will be held at the library building of Washburn college for the purpose of organizing an art club.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

DECEMBER IS USHERED IN WITH THE STORE IN FULL HOLIDAY TRIM. EVERY INCH OF EXTRA SPACE "CHUCK" FULL OF TOYS, BOOKS, PICTURES, GAMES, DOLLS, DISHES, CELLULOID AND PLUSH SETS, ETC. EVERYTHING MOST WHICH THE HEART OF YOUNG OR OLD COULD COVET.

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Children's Books.

Children's counter furnishes far greater attractions this year than ever before.

Everything in the picture book line at 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c.

Alice's Adventure in Wonderland... 20c
Good Time Stories... 25c
Little Folk's World... 20c
Hours in Story Land... 25c
Christmas Cheer... 25c
Home Stories... 20c
Youngster's Yarns... 35c
Chilly Chatty... 35c
101 Stories... 35c
Budget Stories... 35c
Bible Stories... 60c
Gospel Stories... 60c
Fanny's Stories of American History... 75c
Oliver Optic's Stories... 55c
The Brownies Around the World... \$1.50

BOOKS FOR OLDER PEOPLE.

"Through the Wilds"

A story of the forests of New Hampshire by Captain Chas. A. Farrar.

The Henty Books

Titles: "In the Reign of Terror," "One of the Twenty-eight, or the Tale of Waterloo," "With Wolfe in Canada," "The Lion of St. Mark." Price 55c.

A Few Editions that are Very Popular This Year:

Trilby, Marcella, Manxman, Doreen, Perly Cross, Red Robe Prince of India, Ben Hur, Holmes' Memories, Fair God.

BOOKLETS, CALENDARS, CARDS.

These three features of the Christmas Trade are given abundant counter space in the south aisle. A dime or fifteen cents has wonderful purchasing power at this counter.

POETRY.

We are not going beyond the truth when we state that we never had in the Book Department the popular poets in so many handsome styles of bindings.

Anyone's particular fancy in this we regard we can easily satisfy.

GIFT BOOKS.

The Three Most Popular This Season Are:

The Goupil Gallery of Photographures, Tennyson's Fairy Lillian, Gems From Scott.

SETS: Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico," "Ferdinand and Isabella" and "Conquest of Peru."

Macaulay's History of England.

Hugo's works, 6 volumes.

Carlisle's French Revolution.

Fieldings's works: "Tom Jones," "Warren," "10,000 a Year," "Lyall," "We Two and Donovan."

HAWTHORNE'S WORKS, SCOTT'S WORKS, COOPER'S WORKS, DICKENS'S WORKS.

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Embroidery

AND

Fancy Goods.

Never in the history of our store has this department been so complete.

Stamped Doylies At 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c and 43c.

Stamped Trays At 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c.

Stamped Covers At 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1, \$1.65, \$1.70 and \$2.00.

Stamped Scarfs At 25c, 50c and 65c.

Plain Trays At 45c, 50c and 65c.

Plain Covers At 30c, 37c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 80c and up.

We have just received new Silks, Art Linen, Drop Tassels and Fringes. Our stock is almost entirely new.

Have you seen those Solid Silver Spoons? "After Dinner Coffee," at 37c and 50c each.

Try the Mignon Kid Glove with large pearl buttons, gusset fingers, in all shades; no shop worn goods, every pair warranted. These are very cheap at \$1. Our price this week only 89c.

Gents' China Silk Handkerchiefs.

Fine quality and good size, only 25c each.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Beautiful patterns, only 12c each.

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Dry Goods, Holiday Goods, Carpets and Millinery.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Spring street, Auburndale, is just one block long.

Sheriff Burdge has bought a nice new overcoat.

A Topeka man has invented a pneumatic elevator.

The cold wave turned out to be a wet wave on Sunday.

The high school senior class is having its final examination.

The turkey is now being fattened for the Christmas dinner.

City Engineer Tweeddale is measuring the new brick sidewalks.

The Sunday schools are making arrangements for Christmas trees.

Col. Geo. W. Veale says that the prohibition law has cost him \$30,000.

The board of health would have less to do if nature would flush the sewers.

The Topeka swells are happy today. This is said to be "luncheon" weather.

"Long leaf" pine strings will be used in the bridge instead of white pine.

The work of putting the new roof on the First Christian church has been commenced.

W. H. Wright has filed his new bond as county superintendent for the next two years.

Rev. S. B. Alderson is in Denver and will remain in Colorado until after Christmas.

Bishop Vincent addressed a union meeting at Washburn chapel yesterday afternoon.

There seem to be an unusual number of "German dialect comedians" traveling west this year.

More material for the Kansas avenue bridge is here and the work will be continued tonight.

A member of the Fourth street gang describes office seekers as "blokes looking for a squeeze-in."

Shooting contests for turkeys are now the popular pastime in the neighborhood around Topeka.

Rev. J. W. Johnston, of Leonardville, addressed the railroad Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon.

H. C. Fellows, who will be bond clerk under State Treasurer Atherton, is principal of the Barclay school.

The Congregational church will have a banquet with five toasts on "Fathers' Day," December 21st.

Employees in the Santa Fe car department now work eight hours and all other shop men work nine hours a day.

Reformed Priest McNamara is coming to Topeka. He is the man who was mobbed in Kansas City a year ago.

filled the pulpit of the English Lutheran church yesterday. This church has not yet called a new pastor.

Rev. D. C. Miller is nearly as much of a newspaper correspondent in Chicago as he used to be in Kansas. He had a long letter in the Inter-Ocean a day or two ago on "Lincoln's Drinking Habits."

W. M. Miller, of Richland, came within two votes of guessing the number of voters to be cast for Major Morrill for governor, and the Palace has given him a suit of clothes for the nearest guess.

Coolness on the part of the audience at the Grand Saturday night led the comedian to observe, "I got that same joke off at a deaf and dumb asylum a few days ago and it took just the same way."

A member of the grand jury said to a Journal reporter today: "We would like to adjourn but our oath to do our whole duty is paramount to every other consideration. We have several well defined objects in view yet."

The Kansas breeze says that when Jim King entered the bonds of matrimony he hopefully informed his wife that, while he had but little money, he was lucky and believed they would get along all right. His career shows that he knew whereof he spoke.

The state board of pardons adjourned over Sunday but the members of the board will be here all this week working over the final list of pardons to be signed by L. D. Leveiling as governor before he turns the executive office over to Major E. N. Morrill.

HILLMON HUNTERS BACK.

The Man Found in Arizona Was But a Little Over 30 Years Old.

Hillmon has not been found. The party which went to Arizona to identify the much wanted man has returned without him. A person answering the description of Hillmon had been arrested in a mining camp high up on the mountains of Arizona, but he was not Hillmon.

W. W. Nichols of Jefferson county, who knew Hillmon intimately and accompanied the party to Arizona, said to a Journal reporter: "We got to Arizona last Thursday but the man was in jail at Tombstone. We went in the sheriff's office when the man supposed to be Hillmon was brought in and I said as soon as I saw him, 'That is not the man.'"

"The man captured bears some resemblance to Hillmon. He has the same crooked nose, a scar on his hand just as Hillmon had, and his features were very much the same, but he had good teeth and Hillmon had not. Then he was not more than 30 or 32 years old and Hillmon would now be 47. He wore his beard just as Hillmon used to."

"The man had only been at Salvation camp five days, and he is undoubtedly wanted for something, as he acted very suspiciously and refused for any consideration to come north. He said it was 'too cold up north.' The insurance companies offered him good wages and pay for his time if he would come, but he refused and stayed in jail at Tombstone."

"An old preacher manages the Salvation mining camp and he was determined the man should not be taken away, although he had only been in camp five days. Eight witnesses were sent for to identify the man, and six of them came all the way from Kentucky, and the old preacher at Salvation camp paid their expenses himself. We left Arizona, however, before the witnesses got there."

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GIRLS CAN'T BE ANGELS.

A Negro Carries a Placard Saying They Can't Do So On \$3 a Week.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The police arrested a negro, who was parading the streets with a large placard on his back bearing this:

"Girls Cannot Be Angels on \$3 a Week."

It was discovered later that he was in the employ of Charlotte Smith, the Social Purity reformer. On hearing of his arrest Miss Smith secured his release. She promised not to send out any more men without procuring a permit for them to parade.

Shorey Items.

Prospect lodge No. 107 D. of H., elected officers last Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Ketchum a son, weight ten pounds.

S. A. Easter and family, after living in Kansas for fifteen years, departed last Saturday for Old Virginia.

The Epworth League, Jr., gave a pleasant social and oyster supper last Friday night.

E. Finley and bride have returned from Kansas City.

Miss Cretie Batchelor, after a prolonged visit in Iowa, has returned and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ezra Shorey.

Mr. Holmes' new house looms up and will soon be completed.

Mr. Weislogel and family have gone to Nickerson to reside permanently.

Mr. Bradford is critically ill. Cause, heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry from Elmont, were visiting friends last week.

Miss Ethel England is quite sick.

Their Big Meeting.

Capital lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers for the coming six months:

Past Master Workman, James Harris; Master Workman, N. E. Keller; Foreman, J. W. Dugan; Overseer, C. H. Taylor; Recorder, S. C. Garrard; Financial, A. L. House; Receiver, T. B. Brown; Guide, Leo Baty; Inside Watch, G. I. Trusdel; Outside Watch, C. L. Hill; Representative, T. W. Israel; Alternate, H. Carfrae; Trustees—E. C. Haulback, T. W. Israel, L. Blackman; Medical Directors—J. B. Hibben, H. A. Warner, J. P. Lewis, J. B. Cannon, H. A. Dykes, S. A. Boam, C. A. McGuire, A. Rupan. There were 148 members present, who voted. It was one of the largest meetings in the lodge's history.

REPUBLICANS TO CONTEST.

An Attempt Will Be Made to Unseat Budd in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The Republicans have finally decided to contest the election of James H. Budd for governor. This is the first time in the history of California that even preliminary steps have been taken for an attack upon the official returns in the gubernatorial race.

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See Dr. Learned's lecture advertisement on fourth page.

Remember sale, supper and entertainment at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday, December 12th.

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We put on new neckbands on shirts Peerless Steam Laundry, 113 and 114 West Eighth street.

A Remarkable Achievement in Rail-

road. Was the running of the Exposition flyer, the famous twenty hour train between Chicago and New York, via the Lake Shore route, in service during the World's Fair. A handsome litho-water-color of this train may be secured by sending ten cents in silver to C. K. Wilber, Western Passenger Agent, Chicago.